Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—What was the necessity for changing the Travellers' Banglow from the original travellers' bangalow to this new travellers' bangalow?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer.)*—The first reason was that in connection with the works for the guest house, it is proposed to utilise the old Travellers' Bangalow for certain other institutions which will have to be vacated when the new Guest House is constructed. It is felt that a better equipped Travellers' Banglow is needed for the premier town of Ernakulam.

Town Improvement Trust—Ernakulam.

117. Mr. P. C. Varkey *(Ernakulam Town-North)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state if they propose to constitute a Town Improvement Trust for Ernakulam?

Mr. M. P. Cherian *(Joint Secretary to Government)*.—Government are considering some schemes for the improvement of Ernakulam. At present there is no idea of constituting a Town Improvement Trust.

The Cochin Municipal Conference—decisions regarding recruitment and jurisdiction.

118. Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) (i) whether the proceedings of the recent Municipal Conference have been submitted to them;

(ii) if so, will they be pleased to place them on the table;

(b) were orders passed by the Government on the decisions of the conference in

(i) the jurisdiction of the Staff Selection Board on recruitment of Municipal servants;

(ii) on the suggestion that the Municipalities should look to the sanitary needs of places outside municipal areas from which license fees are collected by the Municipalities?

Mr. M. P. Cherian *(Joint Secretary to Government)*.—

(a) (i) No.

(ii) Does not arise in view of answer to (i).

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) (i) above.

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